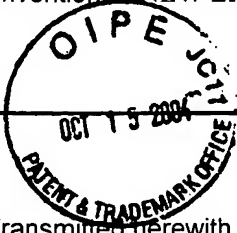
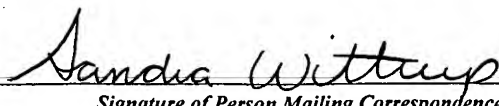


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This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application and for which a response is due on November 11, 2004. Applicants have filed this response within two months of a final office action. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response.